

ANNAPOLIS, April 20th, 1861.

To the Secretary of War :

I have understood that it is contemplated to send Northern Troops to garrison Fort Madison.

I would earnestly advise that none be sent.

Respectfully,

THOS. H. HICKS.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, April 20th, 1861.

GOV. HICKS.

I desire to consult with you and the Mayor of Baltimore, relative to preserving the peace of Maryland. Please come immediately by special train, which you can take at Baltimore, or if necessary one can be sent from hence. Answer forthwith.

LINCOLN.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ANNAPOLIS, April 22d, 1861. }

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

A. LINCOLN,

President of the United States.

SIR :

I feel it my duty, most respectfully to advise you that, no more troops be ordered or allowed to pass through Maryland, and that the troops now off Annapolis be sent elsewhere, and I most respectfully